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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** Forestry & Landscape Operative

**Reports to:** Forestry Manager

**Direct Reports:** None

We're looking for a hardworking and reliable person to join our team as a Forestry and Landscape Operative/Apprentice.

You will have an interest in the countryside and enjoy working outdoors. You will also need to be self-motivated, trustworthy and capable of working unsupervised (although we do not allow lone-working with chainsaws!).

Depending on your age and level of qualifications, we may be able to arrange an apprenticeship scheme at a local college. Alternatively we can arrange training in areas such as chainsaw maintenance and operation, use of brush-cutter, sprayer, tractor and tree-felling.

Your initial jobs will include assisting with forestry management, tree-felling, timber processing, conservation works and estate maintenance; all subject to receiving the appropriate training.

Our previous apprentice, Sam, is now in full-time employment on the Estate. His work includes landscape maintenance, tree-felling, driving the tractor and crane-trailer and operating our sawmill. In his words, *'No two days are the same and come with opportunities to develop various skills. I have been sent on a wide variety of courses and received high level on the job training in both forestry and landscaping'*.

You will need your own transport to get here as we are in a rural location.

The salary will be reflective of the training that will be given in the role and is also dependent on age.